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## Mt. Olive Church News

The 25th Anniversary of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, which was postponed because of unfavorable weather, was held Thursday and Friday nights and Sunday. Miss Alice Morris and the recreation group had charge of Thursday night and rendered a very interesting program. Brother Charles Hill made brief remarks.

Rev. H. A. Riddle preached. Rev. C. H. Dickson preached Friday night. Remarks Brother Wm Ailes, address Miss Alice Morris. The members sent a big storm to Rev. A. A. Thompson's home.

The Rev. J. L. Green delivered the Anniversary Sermon, Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all. The anniversary Text was: Matt. 16:18. The Text to the Pastor: Acts 20:28, subject: The Church is built on the Rock and God's minister has the keys. Visiting ministers were: Rev. C. H. Dixon, Rev. Daniel King, Rev. J. W. Quinn and Rev. H. A. Riddle. Dinner was served after church.

The members and friends of Mt. Olive Baptist Church presented their pastor, Rev. A. A. Thompson, an "appreciation carriage" which contained a variety of groceries. The unique arrangement of the love tokens were displayed in little Roland Jones's baby carriage. The parade was led by Mrs. Lula West, Mrs. Easter Brown, Mrs. Ada Pickens and Bro. Geo. Davis. Expressions of gratitude for the service of Rev. Thompson were related.

Those taking an active part were: Mesdames P. M. Norman, Altie Crowe, Mattie Thompson, Ada Pickens, Laura Roundtree, Easter Brown, Lula West, Shellie Davis, V. Thompson, Viola Green, Young, Minerva Washington, Alice Brooks, Phyllis Shaffer, Emma Morris, Cohn, Ollie Locket, Alice

## Delta-Wide Afro Meet To Be Held Sunday

A spring festival, Delta-wide program and membership drive of the Afro American Sons and Daughters will be held Sunday afternoon May 5, at 2:00 o'clock in the auditorium of Bolivar County Training School.

Officers of 45 lodges from all parts of the Delta are expected to be in attendance and compete for the various prizes which are offered.

The principal address will be delivered by Mr. S. M. Rogers of Indianola. Several other outstanding speakers and singers are also scheduled to appear on program.

Prof. I. E. Edwards, First-Vice President, will be master of ceremonies.

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## Mothers' Day To Be Observed At Mt. Olive

The Sunday School of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will render a Mother's Day program May 12 at 10 a. m. A crown with carnations will be given to the booster who reports the highest amount of offering. The financial boosters are as follows: Misses Ruth Thompson, Mattie Jones, Mattie Shaffer, Bessie Brown, Alice Morris, Mesdames Iola Ward, Shellie Davis, Ada Pickens, Bros. H. W. Hayes, C. H. Hill, B. A. Wade and Wm. Ailes Bro. H. W. Hayes, Superintendent and Sister Bessie Brown, Secretary.

Cooper, Kizziah Sheard, Anna Silas, Mariah Johnson, Reed, Peterson, Pikes, Misses Lillie Bell Montgomery, Willye Ishmon, Messrs. Buie, Burrell Wright and George Davis.

The pastor was very happy and he thanks each one.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

By T. P. Felder

The stork brought a tiny visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Thursday April 25th, the Wilburt's baby daughter Shirley Mae. Both parents and grand parents are very happy over the event.

Little Misses Debro Carter and Vera Anderson were popular visitors in our city this week. They were accompanied from Chicago by Messrs. Ezelle Anderson and Hiliard Carter and Mesdames Thelma Powell, Ruth Crisp and Maxine Carter. This interesting group were guests of Mrs. Hattie Powell.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Beulah Hills are greatly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Missouri Connaway is able to sit up now. She was visited by her daughter Mrs. Maggie Matthew of Memphis. Mr. Matthew and their children were with her. They spent Sunday and Monday in our city.

Mayor B. A. Green and Sir Wm. Lee are among those who are out of town visiting the A. M. E. General Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. H. W. Hennings and family are now domiciled in the W. D. Anderson house in front of Mr. Riddles in Black's addition.

Master Herbert Hoover Woods is absent from Miss Felder's school attending the General Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Claude Smith and a party of his friends spent Sunday afternoon in Mound Bayou. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Sir P. M. Smith.

Mrs. Singletary, Mrs. Price, Miss Louvella Causey and Mr. Gant are all showing marked improvement from their illness.

The Little Mission Group enjoyed a May Day Festival in the form of a Peanut Hunt May first on T. O. C. K. playground. The music, games stunts and "Goober

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